

REMARKS

This communication is submitted supplementary to the Amendment filed April 20, 2004.

Claims 1-23 and 25-46 are pending in the subject application with claim 1, 4-10, 13-17, 20-23, 25-28, 34 and 44 having been amended herewith. Claims 2, 3, 11, 12, 18, 19, 29-33, 35-43, 45 and 46 have not been changed relative to their immediate prior version. Claim 24 was previously canceled. Claims 7, 17-19 and 29-43 stand allowed by the Examiner.

The amendments made to the claims are clearly supported by the specification as originally filed and do not introduce any new matter.

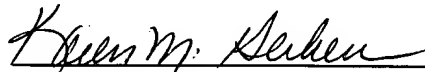
Independent claim 1 and its dependent claims have had their preamble amended to relate to a window protection system for better consistency and correspondence with the subject matter recited in the claims. Independent claims 1, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17 and 28 have been amended to clarify that the shaping member defines a cavity disposed over the glass pane when the shaping member is removably secured on the window structure. Other amendments to the claims have been made for the sake of greater clarity commensurate with a scope of protection to which applicant is entitled.

Claims 1-6, 8-16, 20-23, 25-28 and 44-46 are submitted to be patentable over the prior art cited and applied by the Examiner as explained in the amendment previously filed April 20, 2004. Claims 7, 17-19 and 29-43 are submitted to remain allowable as indicated previously by the Examiner.

In light of the foregoing, all the claims in the subject application are submitted to be in condition for allowance. Action in conformance therewith is courteously solicited.

Should any issues in the subject application remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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